

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

PROTECT DEMOCRACY PROJECT, INC.,  
BRENNAN CENTER FOR JUSTICE AT  
NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF  
LAW, MICHAEL F. CROWLEY, AND  
BENJAMIN WITTES,

Plaintiffs,

v.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S.  
DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY, WILLIAM PELHAM BARR in  
His Official Capacity as Attorney General of  
the United States, and CHAD WOLF<sup>1</sup> in His  
Official Capacity as Acting Secretary of the  
Department of Homeland Security,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:18-cv-10874-DPW

**PLAINTIFFS' RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR LEAVE TO  
FILE SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF**

On Wednesday, Plaintiffs filed the supplemental briefing ordered by the Court on December 4, 2019. (Dkt. 52.) The government requested an extension of time in which to file its supplemental brief (Dkt. 51), which Plaintiffs opposed (Dkt. 53).

After reviewing the government's latest submissions, Plaintiffs respectfully withdraw their opposition to the government's motion to extend time to file its supplemental brief (Dkt. 51) and corresponding motion for leave to file its supplemental brief (*see* Dkt. 54).

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<sup>1</sup> Substituted for Acting Secretary McAleenan. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(d).

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